

lowing title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2317. An Act to improve the National Wildlife Refuge System, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 2206) "An Act to amend the Head Start Act, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and the Community Services Block Grant Act to reauthorize and make improvements to those Acts, to establish demonstration projects that provide an opportunity for persons with limited means to accumulate assets, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. COATS, Mr. GREGG, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. DODD, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

¶93.5 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 4112

Mr. LIVINGSTON submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 105-735, Part I) on the bill (H.R. 4112) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶93.6 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2317. An Act to improve the National Wildlife Refuge System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

¶93.7 JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

On September 21, 1998:

H.J. Res. 128. Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes.

¶93.8 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, for Friday, September 18, through Tuesday, September 22, 1998.

And then,

¶93.9 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Ms. NORTON, pursuant to the special order agreed to on Friday, September 18, 1998, at 10 o'clock and 10 minutes a.m., the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 23, 1998.

¶93.10 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. WALSH: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4112. A bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-734). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4558. A bill to make technical amendments to clarify the provision of benefits for noncitizens, and to improve the provision of unemployment insurance, child support, and supplemental security income benefits; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-735, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SPENCE: Conference report on H.R. 3616. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-736). Ordered to be printed.

¶93.11 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker.

H.R. 4558. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 23, 1998.

¶93.12 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII,

Mr. SOLOMON introduced A bill (H.R. 4606) to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Kyrgyzstan; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶93.13 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 26: Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 979: Mr. TANNER.

H.R. 2327: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. EHRLICH.

H.R. 2499: Mr. DEUTSCH and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 2524: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 2817: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 2828: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD and Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 3783: Mrs. WILSON and Mr. SNOWBARGER.

H.R. 3879: Mr. BRYANT.

H.R. 3949: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. THOMAS.

H.R. 3992: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 4034: Mr. HORN.

H.R. 4242: Mr. MOLLOHAN.

H.R. 4563: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. FROST, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 4590: Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.

H. Res. 531: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.

H. Res. 533: Mr. GILMAN and Mr. SOLOMON.

¶93.14 PETITIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

76. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Bobby E. Yates, of Brownsville, TX, relative to a report to Congress on the Falsification of official public records in the Police Department and other public offices of this city, in attempts to cover-up crimes in city offices, and, in attempts to stifle my just complaints; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶94.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, September 22, 1998.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶94.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

11192. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Specifically Approved States Authorized to Receive Mares and Stallions Imported from Regions Where CEM Exists [Docket No. 98-059-2] received September 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11193. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Almonds Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV98-981-2 FR] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11194. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Imidacloprid; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-300717; FRL-6027-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11195. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule—Extended Examination Cycle for U.S. Branches and Agencies of Foreign Banks [Regulation K; Docket No. R-1012] received August 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11196. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Office's final rule—Capital; Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Capital Maintenance: Servicing Assets [Docket No. 98-10] (RIN: 1557-AB14) received August 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11197. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Parts 2, 15, and 97 of the Commission's Rules to Permit Use of Radio Frequencies Above 40 GHz for New Radio Applications [ET Docket No. 94-124] [RM-8308] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11198. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Establish a Radio Astronomy Coordination Zone in Puerto Rico [ET Docket No. 96-2] [RM-8165] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11199. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Standards